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SHOT TO FRIGHTEN.

This Is What Mrs. Philander Poole Claimed She Did.

But the Police Heard She Shot to Kill—Fired a Shot Gun.

There was considerable excitement near Ninth and Clark streets yesterday morning. Mrs. Philander Poole, who came to the city from the country with her husband about a month ago, fired a load of shot at a boy named Whitely. She says she shot to frighten him, but he says she shot to threaten to shoot him if he played on the shed, the top of which he occupied when she fired the gun, again.

She is an estimable old lady, and evidently thought there was little difference in shooting in a city and in the country. Her husband was at the city hall today to "have it squelched," as he called it. The boys had been greatly annoying her, according to reports, and she had threatened to shoot them simply to frighten them, and finally did shoot. Likely no warrant will be issued.

POLICE COURT.

A Number of Cases Were Left Open This Morning.

There Will Probably Be a Warrant for False Swearing.

In the case against Milt Carter, the colored preacher charged with attempted rape, was resumed this morning and several other witnesses were heard. Alexander Thomas, colored, swore falsely, evidently, and will be warranted for perjury. The case was again left open.

Joseph Cuth, a tramp, was charged with vagrancy, and was dismissed on condition he leave the city at once, and promised to do so.

A case against Anderson Farmer, for a breach of the peace, was left open.

The case against Will Briggs, charged with cutting Bud Henderson, was again continued on account of Henderson's inability to attend court. Lizzie Green, Ella Hayes and Mrs. McClelland, colored, were this morning tried in the police court for breaches of the peace. They were fined respectively \$3 and \$5 and costs.

Thomas McCaragan was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

The breach of the peace case against Jesse Ellis, colored, was continued until tomorrow on account of the absence of witnesses.

A PRETTY SOLO.

Miss Gertrude Asher Charms a Large Congregation.

Miss Gertrude Asher, of Memphis, who is guest of Mrs. H. E. Thompson, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and was highly complimented by all who heard her. She has a sweet voice, and is a natural singer, never having taken a lesson.

The music was written by Prof. Harry Gilbert, and is another credit to this rising young musician, who is destined to win fame in his profession, judging from his past works.

A GOOD MEETING.

Revival in Progress at Palestine Church.

Rev. Humphreys, of Palestine church, is holding a successful revival, and yesterday there were eight or ten conversions. He is being assisted by Rev. John Radd, of Marshall county, and the meeting is attracting no little attention.

CUBANS ARE STARVING.

General Gomez Makes a Plea to President McKinley for Aid For His Hungry Soldiers.

Fears That the Insurgent Soldiers Will Attack the Towns for Food if Not Soon Relieved.

Washington, Sept. 26.—General Gomez has made a report to President McKinley that the greatest distress prevails in Cuba, and that the Cuban army under him is starving. Hundreds of people, the report says, are dying in Santa Clara province. The old general asks the aid of the United States government to keep the people from starving and to preserve order for he fears that the insurgents will attack the towns for food if not soon relieved.

THE INVESTIGATORS

Hold Their First Meeting On Saturday and Organize.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Eight members of President McKinley's committee for investigating the war department were ready for the meeting at the white house Saturday, and received the president's explanation of the work required of them. The members present were: Maj. Gen. Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa; Col. J. A. Sexton, of Illinois; Capt. E. P. Howell, of Georgia; Maj. Gen. J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers U. S. A.; Hon. Chas. Denby, of Indiana; former Gov. Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont; former Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Maj. Gen. H. McD. Cook, of the army (retired). The ninth member of the committee, who was not present, is Dr. Phineas S. Conner, of Cincinnati. Gen. Dodge was elected chairman of the committee.

NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS.

The French Cabinet Today Decides in Favor of a Revision of the Famous Case.

The Decision Was Received With Cheers by the Paris Mob—Will Tend to Allay Popular Excitement.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The cabinet today granted a revision of the Dreyfus case and the famous prisoner on Devil's Island will now have a new trial.

The decision in favor of revision was received by the Paris mob with cheers and has greatly allayed the popular excitement.

GARCIA IS SATISFIED.

He Declares That Cuba's Only Hope Is in American Protection.

Santiago, Sept. 26.—In an interview Gen. Garcia confirms the impression that his good will may be counted on by the United States. He declares the provisional Cuban government is mythical—a name only, the republic of Cuba being as yet only represented by the army in the field. He says the only government in Cuba is that of the United States, which he fully recognizes, and that it is the duty of the Cuban soldiers to lay down their arms and go to work "under the protecting arm" of the United States to build up Cuba.

Gen. Garcia was overwhelmed with courtesies by the American officers Friday and if any word remained to his self-esteem from Gen. Shafter's unceremonious handling it must have been entirely healed. In a speech to the Cubans he urged them to show gratitude to the United States for its intervention and for its present attitude.

REGISTRATION DAY.

The Time to Register Will Soon Be Here.

The first Tuesday in October is the regular registration day in the cities of the state, provided by law. If extra registration days are deemed necessary they must be provided by order of the board of council of the city desiring them.

In Paducah there are two extra registration days, as provided by ordinance.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mountain City, Tenn., Sept. 26.—John Williamson, a negro who assaulted Miss Molly Shelton of this county, was lynched last night.

GOV. TAYLOR LOW.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Gov. Taylor is still very low, and his friends have very little hopes of his recovery.

AT GLASGOW.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26.—The next session of the Louisville Conference will meet at Glasgow, Ky.

DEATH AT BENTON.

Mr. J. W. Stevens, ex-county judge of Marshall, died last night at his home near Benton of general debility, aged 82. He leaves a son and two daughters. He was one of the best known and most highly respected men in the county, and had held several offices, among which was county judge.

MUSTERED OUT.

Relatives of Messrs. Zach Bryant and Joe Sinnott, who have been ordered with Gen. Wilson at Porto Rico, received a telegram today that they have been mustered out and will be home this week. They are now in New York.

COMBINATION IS BROKEN.

Newspaper Men and Politicians Had Formed One for Mr. Charles W. Metcalf.

He Was to Make Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of This City, Assistant Secretary of State if Elected.

The withdrawal of Mr. Charles W. Metcalf, of Pineville, from the race for the democratic nomination for secretary of state, has broken up a pretty little combination among well known democratic newspaper men and politicians in the First district. Last winter at Frankfort the combination was effected and most all the young democratic editors and politicians in the district were in it. They were to support Mr. Metcalf in return was to make Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of the city, a well known and popular democrat, assistant secretary of state in case he was elected.

PHONE WAR AT HENDERSON.

Henderson, Sept. 26.—The Cumberland Telephone company has been doing business here for many years without a franchise. A new company was organized and franchises sold Saturday. The Cumberland bought the first one at public auction at \$75, thinking the plans of the new company would be defeated. Immediately the mayor offered another for sale, which was bought for \$65 by the opposition, or Henderson Telephone company. A suit is threatened.

BOYS ARRESTED.

They Are Wanted at West Point, Ky., for Robbery.

One of Them Is a Paducah Boy Who Ran Away Last Week.

Adolph Holland, Ned Dawson, Harry Wells and George Dennis were arrested by Officer McClain and Deputy Lockup Keeper Burton at the "X" last night on a telegram from West Point, Ky., wanted there for robbery. They answer the description of the boys wanted.

One of them, Dennis, left the city last week for Louisville. He is only 12 or 14 years old, but is incorrigible in his meanness.

Dawson and Wells are tramps, while the other boy lives at West Point.

They stole a watch, pistol and some money, but Marshal Collins does not know which one of them is wanted.

All are young, ranging from 14 to 18, and were locked up to await advice from West Point.

The telegram asking that they be arrested was received Saturday night.

TOMORROW MORNING.

Seats for the great Barlow minstrel which appears at Morton's opera house next Wednesday night will be placed on sale at Van Cull's book store. This is one of the best minstrel organizations now on the road and the fact that Harry Ward is at the head of same is a guarantee that it is all right.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chill Cure than others.

CITY ENGINEER MAY BE OUSTED.

The Assistant Engineer Prefers Charges of Incompetency Against Him to Mayor Lang—The Charges.

The Committee to Investigate Mr. Lyon Will Meet Tonight—There Will Be a Hot Time Over the Affair Yet.

City Engineer J. T. Postlethwaite is to be tried on a charge of incompetency.

This will be the sequel to his trouble with his assistant, Mr. W. W. Lyon, whom he has a time or two tried to have ousted by the council. Mr. Postlethwaite, at the last regular meeting of the council, complained in a written communication to that body, that he was not receiving from Mr. Lyon the assistance he ought to get. He said Mr. Lyon did not go about him, and was off duty several days.

The matter was referred to a committee, and is in statu quo, but will be investigated tonight by the committee to whom it was referred, of which Mr. Elliott is chairman. Mr. Elliott investigated the charges the following day after Mr. Postlethwaite made them, and reported to the mayor that Mr. Lyon was not off but three days. Furthermore, that the work was not delayed by his being off, and that the sewerage committee had instructed him to attend to sewerage work and to nothing else, hence it was not to be expected of him that he assist the city engineer in his regular duties.

Mr. Lyon, throughout all his trouble with Mr. Postlethwaite, has conducted himself as a gentleman, and had nothing to say. He has foreborne to prefer any charges against him, electing rather to get along peacefully. Being unable to do this, he remained away from Mr. Postlethwaite as much as possible, and was commended for it publicly by Mr. Elliott, of the sewerage committee, who stated to the council that he himself found the city engineer so disagreeable that he never went into his office except when he had to. The whole thing has culminated just as it was some time ago predicted it would if the city engineer, in his perversity, kept up his war on his assistant. The latter has preferred charges of incompetency, and it is said, is amply able to substantiate them.

The people have long wondered why the council has so long connived at the shortcomings of the city engineer, when he was proving a detriment to the city, and the prospects are that the whole matter will now be sifted by the council.

The following are the charges, prefaced by Mr. Lyon's letter to Mayor Lang, preferred against Mr. Postlethwaite to the mayor this forenoon, and furnished by Mr. Lyon upon request of the city:

Hon. J. M. Lang, Mayor.

Please find herewith charges which I have preferred against J. T. Postlethwaite, City Engineer.

I regret that this step on my part is necessary but in order to protect myself and my reputation, I am forced to show to you, the City Council and the people in general, the true condition of affairs in the Engineer Dept., and the cause of the same.

Yours respectfully,

WM. W. LYON, Asst. Engr.

Sept. 26 '98. Charge and specifications preferred against J. T. Postlethwaite, city engineer.

Charge: Incompetency in office. Specifications: In that he, J. T. Postlethwaite, having been regularly elected to the office of city engineer, and by virtue of his office, been required to do and perform certain engineering work, has failed and neglected, or has been incompetent to properly perform said work.

Charge 1.—Pavement on Mountain avenue between Broadway and Jefferson streets.

2.—Storm water sewer on Adams at Eighth street.

3.—Sub-grades on Adams between Eighth and Ninth streets.

4.—North Eighth street between Burnett's and corporation limits.

5.—Sub-grades on Twenty-first street between Broadway and Jefferson streets.

6.—Grades for sewers on Broadway between Third and Fourth streets.

7.—Grades for sewers on Third street between Broadway and Court streets.

8.—Grades for sewers on Fifth street between Jefferson and near Harrison street.

9.—Grades for sewers on Broadway from Fifth to Seventh streets.

10.—In measuring gravel for city furnished by Voight Bros.

11.—In measuring barge 15 of gravel for city, furnished by Voight Bros. First measurement about three hundred and thirty odd yards. Second measurement about two hundred and sixty odd yards. Third measurement of the same barge about one hundred and forty-six yards, according to the notes in the mayor's office.

13.—Making false statements to his honor, Mayor Lang, and to the common council, relative to official business.

Specification 1.—In that he, J. T. Postlethwaite, did knowingly, willfully and falsely state to the mayor, J. M. Lang, that the profile from Third to Fifth streets was not in his office, and that he had not seen the same, and that he knew nothing about said profiles, when the facts are that he, at that time, had said profiles in his office, and that he had examined and commented on same.

14.—In that he, J. T. Postlethwaite, did state to the city council (then in session) that he had never seen said profiles and did not know of its existence, when the facts were that he had the same in his possession, had seen, examined and commented on the same.

Specification.—On or about Sept. 20, 1898, locating 6-in. pipe on Madison street, from Third going west—locating stake in center of ditch, and locking the line over gas pipe ditch. I changed the same by order of the mayor.

Mayor Lang, it is likely, will report to the council that the charges are being preferred against the city engineer, and it will then devolve upon the council to investigate them. It will probably be several days, if not longer, before the matter comes up in council.

The Sun erred Friday in stating that Engineer Postlethwaite located the sewer ditches over gas mains on Ninth street. It was on Madison street. It was all true except as to location, it is claimed.

FRANCE IS INTERFERING.

The Filipinos Say That France Has Agreed to Recognize the Filipino Republic.

Such a Course on the Part of France Would Cause Serious Trouble With the United States.

Hong Kong, Sept. 26.—The Filipinos here say that France has agreed to recognize the Filipino Republic and that negotiations are now proceeding with that end in view. France now has three warships at Manila, and if this report is true most serious trouble is probable.

FOR THE PEN.

Sheriff Rogers Leaves With a Delegation of Fourteen.

Tom Hannon and Lou Moss Staid at Home—Were Seven Deputies.

Sheriff Rogers and seven deputies left this morning at 7:45 with the prisoners convicted at the term of court which closed Saturday. There were fourteen in the bunch, Tom Hannon, given nine years for manslaughter, having taken an appeal, and Lou Moss, colored, who will be carried to Frankfort for imprisonment.

The deputies who accompanied the sheriff were: George Renick, Chas. Bonnin, T. J. Potter, Wm. Bumpass, J. W. Ogilvie, Jr., Charles Sanders and Tom Anderson. The prisoners who left were:

T. R. Leech, white, housebreaking, one year.

Abe Doyle, housebreaking, two years.

Zeno Williams, housebreaking, two years.

Wm. Moore, white, arson, six years.

Henry Parker, malicious shooting, two years.

F. B. Kontz, housebreaking, two years.

Wm. Parker, housebreaking, one year.

LeRoy Vandyle, white, grand larceny, four years.

Bud Hager, housebreaking, two years.

Ed McKeever, housebreaking, five years.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

A naval war play by Lincoln J. Carter will be produced on a very elaborate and imposing scale at the opera house next Friday evening. The scenery and mechanical effects in the production of this beautiful play are said to be the best of stage realism, and the management calls attention to the fact that the pictures of the scenes as well as of the company are not in the least exaggerated, but are made from photographs taken by flashlights from the actual representations given upon the stage. The cast is said to be exceptionally strong. The piece is a triumph for both company and management and will no doubt meet with due appreciation from theater goers.

MILLINERY OPENING.

All ladies of Paducah are invited to attend the opening Tuesday, at Mrs. Carrie Warren Girard's, 316 Broadway.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Board of Directors of the New Commercial Club Will Make Their Report Tonight.

Will Report on the Name of the Club and Its General Plan of Organization—Every One Should Come Out.

At the city hall tonight at 7:30 the citizens of Paducah will meet to hear the report of the board of directors which was appointed at the meeting last Thursday night.

The board of directors met Friday night and selected a name and formulated a general plan of organization, and this report will be made tonight.

Every citizen who is interested in the prosperity of Paducah should be present at the meeting tonight. The movement of a commercial and manufacturing club is meeting with great encouragement among our citizens and the prospects that a strong organization will be formed are flattering.

There should be a large crowd out tonight.

CHINAMAN BACK.

After Many Months He Returns to Paducah.

Lee Sing, who has been in China for a year or two, returned to the city a day or two ago, and has met many of his old friends.

To United States Commissioner J. R. Pryor, who rendered him such valuable assistance in getting the necessary papers to return to America, he presented a quaint ring of solid gold, with Chinese characters engraved on it. Lee Sing will remain in Paducah and go back into the laundry business.

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A beer that is sold at the Buffet, is a rare delicacy with those oysters on half shell and imported Swiss cheese. Call and try it.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Horse Runs Away With Mr. Wm. Armstrong.

Mr. William Armstrong, a well known horse dealer of Lovelaceville, had a close call this morning, while en route to the city. His horse took fright at something out on Broadway and ran away with him.

Mr. Armstrong was afraid to jump, and could not control the animal, as the lines were broken. He accordingly climbed to the rear of the buggy and got out that way, painfully skinning himself in making his escape.

The animal was captured at the edge of town, after it was about run down.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

The demand of the United States as to the evacuation of Cuba is that it shall begin not later than Oct. 15, and be completed by Dec. 31. It is probable that the United States will take steps to prevent the removal of the Columbus monument and remains. If any action is to be taken it must be prompt, as the Spaniards will begin the work of removal today.

The cruisers Boston and Raleigh and the gunboat Calumet have been sent from Manila to take possession of Iloilo. The Americans at Manila have arrested seven insurgents who were impressing men into Aguinaldo's army. The general situation at Manila is unchanged, as all sides await the action of the Paris peace conference. Health conditions grow steadily worse. There are now 680 soldiers in the general hospital. Hundreds of Spanish prisoners are ill and removal is imperative.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Preparations Being Made for One at Backusburg.

There is one annual event that the old soldiers of the Purchase look forward to each year with more pleasure than any other occasion. That is the reunion of the West Kentucky Confederate Veterans' Association. It will occur this year on Saturday, October 15. Backusburg, where the reunion was held last year, has been selected, and it would have been difficult to have found a more suitable location.

Many old soldiers from this city and county will no doubt be in attendance.

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CHURCH SOCIAL.

By the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church.

The quarterly social of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will take place at the church tonight. There will be music, and light refreshments will be served in the church yard. The social will be for members only and there will be no charge.

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FOR ROBBERY.

Young Man Pursued Here by Officers From Fulton.

They Were Suspected of Having Robbed Beverly Reed, of the City.

Officer Robertson and Nelson, of Fulton, arrived in the city yesterday after two young men suspected of robbing Beverly G. Reed, a well known laborer of the city. Reed recently received a thousand or two dollars insurance, and was at Fulton Saturday night. While there he was robbed of about \$160. At first it was thought that a young man who went down with him might have taken it, but he proved that he didn't, but on the contrary found Reed's money once and returned it to him.

The officers found a clue and came here after Harvey Beasley, of Jackson, Tenn., and John George, of Fulton. The latter stays in a livery stable there. They were arrested by Officer Gray, charged with the theft, and were taken back to Fulton, but the officers here have not much faith in the case, and do not believe the men are guilty.

Beasley had \$50 on him. He claimed he borrowed it and gave his note.

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The president's investigating committee is ready for business, and will soon begin the task of discovering where the blame is due for the bad management of the army camps and for other alleged evidence of incompetency in the conduct of the war by the war department. This investigation will be most thorough, and will not spare even Secretary Alger, should the evidence show that he is blameable.

The people of Paducah will be glad to know that the Y. M. C. A. in this city is not to be allowed to dissolve, as was rumored some weeks ago. There is no branch of religious work that has done more good than the Y. M. C. A. organization. It fills a field all by itself and has many most attractive features. It has in other places done a vast amount of good, and there is no reason why it should not be a most important factor in this city.

The battleship fund committee, appointed last week, begins its work of canvassing for subscriptions this week. It should meet with a most liberal response. Kentucky has been greatly honored by naming this marvel of modern naval architecture after her. The "Kentucky" will be one of the most formidable arguments for peace abroad and will be an exponent of the power of the "republic of the west" that will be greatly respected by the nations of the old world. She has already the blessing of the old Bluegrass State; let her have a substantial testimony of our admiration and appreciation as well.

As far as we can learn, the republican factions in Kentucky are not harmonizing to any great extent. Indeed, the white-winged bird of peace has left for parts unknown without leaving its telephone number or even its postal address. Further more, the factional quarrels all seem to be based on a desire for federal patronage—the "ins" versus the "outs." It is just such states of affairs that exist in various portions of Kentucky today in the republican party that encourage the belief that every federal office should be under the most rigid civil service rules. The republicans of Kentucky must lay aside factional quarrels, restore harmony, or we won't poll votes enough to allow the Goebel election law to "work" even in the most inconsequential manner.

The Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Lansing last week, and after a long and stormy debate adopted resolutions severely censuring clergymen who have voted for any candidate for public office except those of the prohibitionist political party, and instructing them implicitly to vote the prohibitionist ticket in future. This action of the Michigan Methodists looks very strange when we note the position assumed by that church, in Michigan and elsewhere, in regard to anything that looks like a union of church and state. The absolute divorce of church and state is one of the fundamental principles of this republic, and yet the union of church and state is not far in the distance when the church enters politics. The action of the Methodists of Michigan will have no other result than to show their own inconsistency.

"FACTS ABOUT THE SOUTH."

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the distinguished Confederate general, in a letter to Mr. Richard H. Edmunds, of Baltimore, editor of the Manufacturers' Record says:

"I regard your pamphlet 'Facts About the South' as the most condensed presentation of the condition of the south industrially before and since the war I have ever seen."

Your facile presentation of statistics (as to the progress of the south before the war) is almost incredible in this direction, and brings out the fact that the resources of the south in agriculture, in her iron and coal beds, in her development of manufactures, in her lumber production and in every other line show the possibility of wealth development which puts the south far ahead of almost any other equal section in the world. The wealth producing elements are almost in juxtaposition. It also brings out the fact that, while the south has been represented as having an inert, non-progressive population, they are, on the contrary, full of energy, valor and intelligence.

I repeat, I consider your pamphlet the most important issued since the war in demonstrating by indisputable facts the condition of the south before, during and since the war, and removing false and untrue impressions as to the south and her people, showing also her marvelous recuperation from ruin and her present wonderful prosperity.

"Your new edition of that pamphlet should be put in the hands of all leading business men, bankers and others in the south, the north and generally distributed in every direction. It should be scattered broadcast. It was a revelation to me, and I have used its contents more freely in the interest of the south than any publication in my reach." This pamphlet should be read by every man, woman and child who wants to know about the south, what it accomplished before the war and what it is doing to-day.

It is being sent 20 cents to the south—Richard H. Edmunds, Baltimore, Maryland.

NEW QUARTERS.

Mr. Pat Lally Moves Into His New Building, Corner Tenth and Trimble Streets.

Will Greatly Enlarge His Stock of Goods—His Building One of the Finest in the City.

Mr. Pat Lally has moved into his new quarters at Tenth and Trimble streets, and he now has in every respect one of the finest places of business in the city. His new building is large, commodious and well arranged. It has just been completed, and was built with special reference to his growing business.

Mr. Lally's new quarters will enable him to carry a larger stock of goods, and, in fact, his whole stock will be new, as his old stock will be closed out as soon as possible. With a new building, new fixtures and a new and greatly enlarged stock of goods in both staple and fancy lines, Mr. Lally will be as well prepared to meet the wants of his trade as any house in the city.

During the six years that Mr. Lally has been in business at the corner of Ninth and Trimble streets, he has built up a most enviable trade, and he has done it by a strict attention to the wants of his customers, and by carrying only first class goods. His new facilities will enable him, if such be possible, to give better attention to his trade than ever before.

A special feature of Mr. Lally's business now will be his meat market. Mr. W. C. Overstreet will be his butcher. He will carry a complete line of fresh and salt meats. The meat business will have his personal attention, and only first class meats will be handled.

Remember that you can find anything you want in groceries, fresh and salt meats, flour and feed at Lally's, corner Tenth and Trimble streets. Telephone 118.

Mr. Lally's new building is built of brick, two stories, and 120 feet deep. It is not only one of the most substantial buildings in the city, but one of the handsomest. He will occupy the second floor for his private residence, while the whole of the first floor will be devoted to his grocery store, meat market and feed business.

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To be beautiful and have a fair skin, you must have pure blood and good health. To do so, purify the blood and build up the health with the best Tonic and Blood Purifier of the age, Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B."). It is the old standard and reliable remedy. It never fails to cure all manner of Blood and Skin diseases, including pimples which are caused by poison in the blood.

POSITIVE PROOF.

A lady friend of mine has for several years been troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in order to remove them and beautify and improve the complexion; but these local applications were only temporary, and left her skin in worse condition. I recommended an internal preparation—known as Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B."), which I have been using and selling; she used three bottles and all pimples have disappeared; her skin is soft and smooth and her general health much improved. She expresses herself much gratified, and can recommend it to all who are thus affected.

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REDUCED RATE TO LOUISVILLE.

On account of fall races at Louisville, the Illinois Central Railroad company will on Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 and for train No. 4 leaving Paducah 1:20 a. m. Sept. 30, sell tickets to Louisville and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 2, 1898.

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DEATH IN THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Lelia Trice, aged 26, died of bowel trouble at her home in the county yesterday, after a brief illness. The remains were buried at New Hope cemetery.

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THE SCHOOLS.

The Average Attendance Was Increased the Past Week.

The Total Enrollment is About Two Thousand Four Hundred.

The records in Supt. McBroom's office show that the total enrollment of pupils in the Paducah Public schools is about 2425.

The average attendance last week was 2207, which 255 better than the corresponding week last year. This is a great increase, but there was a show in town the same week last year, and this reduced the attendance 75 or more.

The crowded condition of some of the rooms is gradually being relieved, and the schools are getting along nicely.

50c may save your life—Plantation Chili Cure has saved thousands.

WANT TO GO HOME.

What the Third Kentucky Boys Sang to Gov. Bradley.

When Gov. Bradley visited the Third Kentucky Friday afternoon after the review he was the guest for a short time at Col. Smith's tent, says the Lexington Leader. While the governor's party was sitting in front of the tent in their carriages the privates of the regiment gathered around many of them and began singing "Send Us Home, Governor, We Want to Go Home." The governor inquired of the crowd if they really wanted to be mustered out, and their assent was with one accord. However, it is not believed the Third will be ordered out for some time to come, although the boys may begin to grow lax in the matter of furloughs.

Go to Lagomarsino's for a nice, large ice cold beer.

SPANISH GOLD IN THE SEA.

Has Done Much to Improve the Art of Diving.

As a matter of fact, Spanish gold, strewn on the floor of the sea, has done much to improve the art of the diver, says Good Words. Before the armada year was out we began to search for the treasure the wrecked ships were supposed to contain, and these efforts were renewed from time to time down to the present century.

One of the first to try his luck was the marquis of Argyll. He sent to Glasgow for a diver, and several descents were made to the ships sunk off the Island of Mull. The diver's want of success was no doubt due to the rudeness of his apparatus. It is said that air was supplied to him by means of a leather pipe, but it is not likely that he was able to remain under water more than two or three minutes at a time. Some 80 years later another attempt was made at the same ships, this time with a rough kind of diving bell. After a great deal of trouble three guns were brought up, and then the operations were finally abandoned. It may help to thrill some of the tourists who visit these northern seas to know that under their sliding keels lie Spanish ships and unknown quantities of Spanish gold.

A Whistable diver named Gann is said to have had a pretty piece of luck, late in the present century, with one of the ships of the armada. Business took him to Galway, and one night, over a pipe with the fishermen, he heard the local tradition that a Spanish ship lay off the coast. Gann made terms with the man who said he knew the whereabouts of the wreck, and after several weeks of patient searching with grapnels they came upon traces of a ship. Gann went down in his diving dress, and found a large quantity of Spanish dollars; they had been packed originally in barrels, but the wood had rotted away, leaving the gold stacked in the shape of barrels. The diver, with his money, built a row of houses in his native place; and if anybody doubts the truth of the story, let him go to Whistable and ask for Dollar Row.

ANIMAL BRAIN POWER.

Size of the Brain Has Little to Do with Its Mental Powers.

In individuals of the same species extremes of size do bear some relation to mental power, usually as coincident with deficiency. Very large dogs, such as the Great Dane, the St. Bernard (of the show bench) and the mastiff, are seldom as intelligent as those of medium size even when constantly in their owners' company. It is possible that the "Landseer" Newfoundland is as intelligent as it is courageous in aquatic feats, but recorded instances are wanting. So also "dwarfed" dogs, the little creatures bred to be carried in muffs or as fancy pets, are often stunted in mind as well as in body. But this does not apply to some of the naturally small breeds; the Blenheim spaniels being, as might be expected from their cranial development and expression, among the most intelligent of dogs—far brighter, for instance, than the heavy Clumber spaniels, which weigh 70 pounds.

A little Jersey or Kerry cow has often twice the wits of a large Short-horn or Hereford. But this is doubtless because both the Jerseys and Kerris have been in more intimate relations with men, and have been kept as pets and family friends for very many generations—for how many anyone may judge who buys the annual reports and pedigree lists contained in "The Jersey Herd Book." In the same way, ponies are commonly said to be "cleverer" than horses. This is mainly because, owing to their smaller size, they are in daily use in petty domestic work, and so are in constant contact with human beings.—London Spectator.

Stranger—That's a fine child, madam.

Amazed Mother—Well, what of it? Stranger (apologetically)—Oh, nothing at all, nothing at all.

Amazed Mother (fiercely)—But it is something at all. I don't know you from Adam, and you don't know me from Eve. What do you mean by telling me this is a fine child?

Stranger (rising)—Nothing—except to add that such a fine child must have had a saint for a father—a perfect saint. Good morning.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

An Accurate Calculation.

She—How many people were there on the beach yesterday?

He—One for every two feet.—N. Y. Journal.

HOW SPANISH BARGAIN.

Typical Scene in a Market Place in Any City of the Dons.

The scene is a market place in Spain. The time anywhere from the fall of Granada to August 11, 1898. A maid of all work approaches a stall where succulent onions and pungent pimientos are for sale.

"Good morning, sister; God be with you."

"God be with you, my little sister. Will you examine these onions?"

"How much have you the courage to ask for those wretched things?"

"By the love of your mother, those onions are the finest I ever had. For you, little sister, they will be only eight centuros a dozen. The archbishop himself never ate finer."

"For the love of God, do you take me for a Frenchwoman? (Pulling down one lower eyelid significantly.) I know an onion when I see it. They are not worth three centuros."

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph! Little sister, fine onions cannot be bought for the price of thistles. To you I

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A PARIS FAGIN.

Taught His Pupils the Art of Thieving—How He Was Caught.

Fagin and the Artful Dodger have had a worthy successor here under lock and key. This man, together with ten of his pupils, kept a school, where young hopefuls graduated in the science of thieving. The course of tuition appears to have been as complete and efficient as any that young Oliver Twist's master imparted to his unwilling pupil. Only he was more fortunate in his professional capacity than that celebrated old rogue. His pupils displayed more of a natural bent towards the profession for which he prepared them than did Oliver. They took kindly to their lessons, and were eager to learn. In fact, they did their master credit. While the younger pupils attended the class which was held in a boat on the Seine, under the shadow of a bridge, to avoid being disturbed during the hours of study, the most advanced among the scholars, who had already attained to something like practical efficiency in one or other branches of the curriculum, used, under the leadership of an assistant master, to follow a course of object lessons in the neighborhood at the public expense. Unfortunately, this flourishing institution has come to grief, owing to both head master and assistant being now prevented by circumstances beyond their control from carrying it on, as formerly, under their personal supervision.

The blame for this untoward collapse of a successful undertaking chiefly rests, however, with the pupils themselves, who, in their eagerness to acquire information, forgot to lower their voices while putting questions to their master after the lecture was over. A policeman passing by at the time and heard an animated conversation going on in a boat below. Quaint terms caught his ear, in which his experience of thieves' slang led him to recognize expressions denoting varied and numerous methods, all equally ingenious, for appropriating other people's property. In the course of the discussion, questions of minute details were entered into by the scholars, and the voice of a man older than the rest was heard to impart many valuable practical hints on the subject under consideration. At length the police went down to inquire more fully into the proceedings, with the result that the professor and his assistant, with a number of their most promising pupils, have now been declared from prosecuting their favorite studies.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

WHERE BIG GUNS ARE MADE.

Foundry at Washington Turns Out the Best Guns Made.

It is in Washington, D. C., at the navy yard, or gun foundry, as it is sometimes called, that the large guns are manufactured for our navy, and there are no better guns made anywhere else in the world.

A few of the greater European countries have larger navies than ours, and have been making the modern guns for many more years; but foreign officers who have been in the United States acknowledge that our guns are not surpassed by those of any European country.

As one enters the Washington navy yard, large, long buildings are seen, and the whirling sounds from the machine shop are heard. The first building on the right is known as the gun shop; and inside this building, in machines called gun-lathes, are seen guns of different sizes, from the large gun which weighs 60 tons, 132,000 pounds, and throws a shell weighing half a ton, or 1,100 pounds, to the smaller but still large gun of 3,380 pounds weight.

The largest guns, of 60 tons, called 13-inch guns, because they measure 13 inches across the bore, or hole in the gun, are on board our large battleships, the Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, etc. The smaller guns, of 3,380 pounds weight, are known as four-inch rapid-fire guns. Some of these are also on board the large battleships with the largest guns, and others are for the smaller cruisers. They are called "rapid-fire" guns because they can be loaded and fired very rapidly, the powder and shell being in one brass case, similar to the cartridge used in a small rifle or revolver. In the largest guns the powder and shell are loaded separately, because they are so heavy.—St. Nicholas.

Playing Three Parts Simultaneously.

A theatrical manager who had a limited purse, and consequently a limited company, occasionally compelled some of the actors to "double"—that is, play two or more parts in the same piece. "Lancaster," he said one morning, addressing a very serviceable utility man, "you will have to enact three parts in 'The Silent Post' to-night—Henderson, Uncle Bill, and the Crusher. 'Can't do it,' replied Lancaster. 'You can't do it? Why? Why, sir?' 'Because it is impossible,' returned the indignant actor. 'No human being can play those three parts at the same time. In the first scene of the third act two of them have to fight, and the third fellow rushes in between them and separates them.'—Saturday Evening Post.

Result of Fairy Tales.

Distressed Urchin—Please, copper, that boy's taken our baby's hat!

Officer—Tell him that I say he is to give it back.

Distressed Urchin (strolling back)—Copper sees you're to give our baby's hat back, else 'e'll come and cut yer 'ead off, and turn yer out of the park!

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

One of the worst nuisances on earth, according to an old hotel man, is the check fiend—the man who always writes a check when he owes a man, no matter for what amount.

If he comes in and stays over all night he will, just before leaving, with a lordly air, take out his check book and write a check for \$1.00 or \$1.25, and think the hotel man is doing honor to himself to take it.

Since the war revenue stamps have become a necessary evil, the check fiend is more a nuisance than ever.

He always has his check book, but seldom carries revenue stamps with him, hence the hotel man has to furnish him with one.

There is one well known man who resides in another city and often comes to Paducah. When he does he usually stops at a hotel, and never fails to give a check. He often writes them for one dollar, and no sarcastic remark the thoroughly disgusted clerk can make phases him.

He continues to come—and write his one dollar checks.

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The recent grand jury was in session as court itself was. Being on the grand jury has become a "soft snap."

When a man gets on it he is feared and respected, even tho' it may be for only one week. He has nothing to do but unearth the evil of the community, smoke his pipe and draw his per diem, which in many instances is more than he would draw in his regular business.

One man who had been on the grand jury for several years, was left out this time, and became very angry at the sheriff for not putting him on.

The recent grand jury, however, did good work, and was commended by Judge Husbands for it. Thirty or forty indictments were returned, and doubly that number investigated.

There was an era of dullness among the sports during the sitting, but now most of them have returned to town, and resumed the even tenor of their way. There'll not be another grand jury until December.

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And speaking of the grand jury, it is going the rounds that some of the indictments found by it will not stick.

It is claimed that one or two members are not housekeepers, as required by law. In fact, at least one of them is boarding. Some of the indictments have already stuck and the accused convicted, but no contest was made on the above grounds.

In other cases, it is said, a fight will be made when they come to trial. Two or three years ago a case was thrown out of court on account of one of the members not being a housekeeper.

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Mayor Laug has a comical clerk in his drug store. He used to part his hair in the middle, but now wears the "crease" on the side. The change was thus brought about: One day not long ago a darkey entered the establishment to make a purchase. The young man was standing behind the counter, with only his head visible above the show case. The darkey walked back, looked uneasily at the clerk with his slick, plastered hair, parted in the center, and started out.

The mayor chanced to be in, and intercepted him before he reached the door, to wait on him.

The darkey said he didn't believe he wanted anything, but at this juncture the clerk with the bifurcated hair showed case and became entirely visible. The darkey grinned.

"I want some medicine for bowel trouble," he said, as his grin broadened. "I seen dat young man dar, and fought he wuz a gal—he hab his hair parted so funny. I don't lak to ax a lady fer bowel medicine, yo' know."

The delicacy of feeling exhibited by the customer had no apparent effect on the young man, however. He never parted his hair in the middle again.

The same youth was in the rear of the establishment the other day, buying himself with his early morning duties, when the mayor heard an awful crash from behind the prescription case, followed by a doleful and prolonged, "Oh, Lordy!" He thought the boy was killed and rushed back to render all necessary assistance to the corpse. He found him bending hysterically over a \$5 bottle of chloroform, which had been utterly demolished. The boy was not overcome by the fumes of the drug, but by fear of having forever

PAID FOR NOT LAUGHING.

How an Intelligent Stranger Inherited a Fortune.

"Fifteen years ago," said the intelligent stranger, "I landed on these shores from England a friendless and inexperienced youth, and my entire wealth was one pound sterling," says the New York Commercial-Advertiser.

"More by accident than anything else, reaching the state of Missouri, I stopped one afternoon in the course of my quest for work, at a huge, fantastic, weather-stained old frame house, where, in response to quite a pressing invitation, I readily agreed to stay over night. I learned later that the proprietors of the house and farm were two very rich sisters, who, with the grown family of one of the ladies—the other being a spinster—both resided on the premises.

"Supper over, we drew our chairs round the stove to indulge in country fashion—in a general confab. The company consisted of the two sisters, with the five sons, all young men full of animal spirits and devilry, and the two big daughters of the married lady, besides three of the hired help and myself. By and by, having accidentally mentioned that I had recently lived in London, I became a hero in a small way at once, and I had to reply to all sorts of questions suggested by the supposed dreadfulness of the English capital as a place of abode. But to my little surprise and chagrin, as I was in the act of uttering these words: 'There's not a day in the 365 without one or more cases of murder and suicide occurring in London,' there suddenly burst forth such a roar of laughter, again and again renewed, and contributed to by every male throat but my own, as is only once in a dog's age heard outside bedlam. However, by a side look I immediately perceived that the maiden sister, who sat in the rear, and not myself, was the unintentional cause of the merriment. She wore a wig, as it proved, which, while dozing with her head on the table, she managed somehow to shake or pull off, exhibiting a poll as despicable of hirsute adornment as a peeled onion.

"The spectacle was as comical as one as I had ever witnessed, but by an almost superhuman effort I restrained my risibility, being helped thereby by my heartfelt sympathy for the poor creature. The rough young grangers, however, didn't know what sympathy was. They wanted to make the most of the occasion. One of them having deftly snatched the wig it was for several minutes bandied like a ball from hand to hand and tossed high up into the rafters. Just as the cruel pastime was beginning to flag from sheer physical weariness the abused headgear landed in my lap, upon which, with a side movement of my arm, I deposited it on the table within reach of the owner, but betrayed no sign whatever that I had the remotest idea where it belonged. Not only that, but affecting to treat the wig episode altogether as simply an inconceivable coincidence, I went to the absurdly extravagant length of pretending to imagine, in order to keep up the fiction, that the whole phenomenal hilarity was an expression of ridicule and disbelief of my recitals as to the surpassing wickedness of the British metropolis. 'Why, boys,' I went on, 'you think I'm romancing touching the great city of murders and other crimes; but you forget that London has a population of nearly 4,000,000 souls. Shouts of 'all right, boss,' we understand! 'go ahead!' greeted me, but, apparently quite nettled, I paid no attention, but proceeded with my rebuke. 'You forget that there are more Jews there than in Jerusalem, more Romans than in Rome, more Scotch than in Edinburgh. Just think of that!'

"Next morning I accepted a proposition to engage for six months to do chores about the place. Long before the six months expired I had something very much more substantial than inference in support of my belief that my conduct had been noted and appreciated. In 13 weeks to a day from my entering the house, the unmarried sister suddenly sickened, and, after an illness of six days, died. When her will was probated, it was found, to my untimely astonishment and delight, that, leaving out a few insignificant bequests to friends and old servants, she had made me her sole heir, as a practical acknowledgment, so the document ran, of the genuine good-hearted gallantry of a noble Christian gentleman on a certain well-remembered evening! The personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, etc., amounted to nearly \$250,000, and, in addition, the half interest of the deceased in the farm became mine."

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Cooked.

"You must come in to dinner," he insisted, in a hearty tone of voice.

"No," said the other, "really, I—"

"I cannot take a refusal," returned the carnival king, firmly. "You certainly must come in to dinner."

And the missionary did go in.—N. Y. Vim.

Something New.

Wife (who has the foreign language "spasm")—"John, do you know I'm getting on splendidly with my French? I am really beginning to think in the language." Husband (interested in his paper)—"Is that so? Let me hear you think a little while in French."—Our Dumb Animals.

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A Tangled Web.

Tommy—"Pa, why are single women called spinsters?" Pa—"I expect it's because they are always spinning a web to catch a man."—London Fun.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Paducah Medical and Surgical society meets Wednesday night at the Boyd infirmary with Drs. Reddick and Rivers. It will be the first meeting since reorganization for the winter.

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

EVERYTHING READY FOR METHODIST CONCLAVE.

The Nineteenth Session to Be Called Here—Will Last Six Days—Bishop Salter to Preside.

The all-absorbing topic for the week and for weeks to come will be the Methodist conference which convenes in its nineteenth annual session in this city next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in Birk's Chapel, A. M. E. church, and continuing thereafter for six days. Hundreds of Methodists will be in Paducah during the conference session, and this will mean slaughter to the inhabitants of many a henry, and the ministers, who are well acquainted with the old-time way the public has enjoyed a joke on their appetite for fowl, in the meantime will have a feast of such hospitality as only the people of this locality are capable.

Sessions of the conference will be held each forenoon, leaving the afternoon for the work of committees. There will be in the neighborhood of 100 ministers in attendance. The business transacted will be a review of the past year's work throughout the conference. The character of the preacher will be passed upon, and the individual work of each reported in open conference.

The conference will be presided over by Rt. Rev. M. B. Salter, bishop, known as one of the strongest and most beloved of bishops.

At the close of the conference announcements will be made of appointments for preachers for the coming year. No one can say positively what changes are to be made, but the preachers must take the positions appointed for them by the bishop.

The Episcopal address, by Bishop Salter, will be delivered Wednesday morning. In this address the public always has a deep interest and it will be hard to obtain a seat at the hour when it is to be delivered. Other important addresses will be those on "Education" and "Missions."

There will be receptions from time to time to relieve the mind of the care of what promises to be a busy session.

There will be hundreds of visitors from neighboring towns, and our city will be overflowing with strangers.

At the Sunday school exercises at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, a report was made of the work of the conference year, which closed last Sunday. A large audience was present and the reports were gratifying. The untiring zeal of Supt. Jones to make the Sunday school what it should be has not been without reward.

Evangelist T. P. Smith, Baptist, occupied the pulpit at Washington-street church morning and evening yesterday.

Revs. W. E. Glover and W. S. Baker returned Saturday from Madisonville, where they had been in attendance upon the First district association.

Rev. Samuel George Wilson, of Chicago, is in the city.

The Charitable Bible band will meet tomorrow evening at the Young Men's Pride hall on Broadway near Third. All members expected to be present.

Mrs. Robert Williams, of North Twelfth street, has been on the sick list for several days with rheumatism.

They came down at 12 o'clock to do business. The sun was at high noon and shining with all the radiance of autumn sun on a Sunday; but there was one thing which put one in mind of early morning and that was the scarcity of people on the streets at that hour—they were all at church.

Mr. Crump, of Campbell street, is on the sick list.

Miss Mahel Hendon, of Campbell street, is on the sick list.

Efforts are being made by the members of the C. M. E. church to have a big rally on the second Sunday in October. Every member should do his or her part to help liquidate the indebtedness with which the church is burdened.

Covenant meeting was held at the First ward Baptist church last evening; sacrament was also administered.

Rev. R. Crice, of Ballard county, is in the city, the guest of Rev. W. E. Glover, of the First ward Baptist church. Rev. Crice is a life long friend of Elder Glover, and assisted in the services at his church Sunday.

At the First District Baptist Association which convened at Madisonville last week, Rev. C. T. Vaughn, of Hopkinsville, was elected moderator; Rev. W. S. Baker, of this city, first assistant moderator, and Rev. McCutcheon, of Mayfield, second assistant moderator. The meeting was harmonious throughout and much good was done.

Rev. W. E. Glover left today for Clinton, Ky., to organize an association.

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The official board of the Broadway Methodist church will meet to-night at 7 o'clock. The Epworth League will meet at 7:30. There were eight additions to the church yesterday.

K. OF P. NOTICE.

Paducah Lodge No. 24, K. of P. will meet tonight in their castle hall in Campbell building at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired. Visiting knights welcome.

H. H. EVANS, C. C.
J. P. DELORE, K. R. S.
ANOTHER PETITION.

B. Dees, of Calvert City, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here Saturday afternoon. His liabilities were placed at about \$800.

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COURT AT MADISONVILLE.

Circuit court adjourned at Smithland Saturday, and Commonwealth's Attorney Gray and Judge Cook passed through the city yesterday en route to Madisonville to hold court.

LADIES.

Remember the millinery opening at Mrs. Carrie Warren Girardey's, next Tuesday.
316 Broadway.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Three of Paducah's well known young men, Messrs. Adrian Hoyer, James Sleeth, and Robert Rivers, left yesterday morning for Louisville to enter the Kentucky Medical University.

NOT SERVED.

City Attorney R. T. Lightfoot had a document written out this morning to the tax collector, that he could not legally collect the penalty of five percent for the whole of a person's taxes. The paper was submitted to the mayor, who expressed himself as being of the opinion that the attorney was wrong. They bet a thousand dollars on their respective opinions and got the law. It showed the mayor was right, and the paper was never served on Tax Collector Lyon.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Paducah Royal Arch Chapter No. 30, will meet in special communication tonight at Masonic hall to confer M. E. and R. A. degrees.
J. H. ASHCROFT, H. P.
CHAS. HALLADAY, Sec'y.

SPEAKS AT CLINTON.

Hon. C. K. Wheeler and Mr. Reeves will today speak at Clinton, no doubt to a large crowd.

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COURT HOUSE.

A List of the Indictments Returned by the Grand Jury.

Three Suits Filed Today—Articles of Incorporation Filed

The last batch of indictments returned by the grand jury, before adjournment Saturday, was as follows: Thomas Deamon, maliciously shooting Mrs. Lee Stanley; Andy Mangi and Jeff Wilkins, horse stealing; Nick Bryant, selling liquor on Sunday; James Kirksey, breach of the peace and disturbing a public assembly; Bert Thompson, shooting on the public highway; Marshall Kelly and John Johnson, grand larceny; Fowler Loftin, malicious assault; J. J. Martin and Sarah Ann Burns, alias Martin, bawdy house; John Street, alias Travis, and Mandy Ponder, immorality; Wm. Harris, detaining a woman; several young men were indicted for gaming.

W. P. Hopkins this afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against the Adam Roth Grocery Co. and E. Farley for \$700 damages.

The plaintiff alleges that in 1892, when he was an infant at law, the defendants filed suit against him in court here and had an attachment issued against his stock of groceries for an alleged indebtedness of \$351.50. Defendants executed bond for \$700 and Mr. Farley became security. Theo had the grocery closed and when the suit came to trial lost it. Mr. Hopkins now sues for \$700 damages.

Mrs. Minnie Peiper today filed suit in the circuit court against Adolph Peiper and others for a settlement of the estate of the late J. Henry Peiper estate. Attorney J. G. Miller was appointed guardian ad litem for the infants.

The First National bank today filed suit in the circuit court against J. M. Fisher for \$75 on a note.

Articles of incorporation were today filed in the county court for the Hayes, Foster and Ward Dry Goods company, with capital stock of \$12,000. The stockholders are Messrs. R. C. Hayes, A. W. Foster and W. J. Ward.

YOM KIPPUR.

This is the Day of Atonement in the Jewish Church.

This is the day of atonement for the Jews of the world. The occasion is the most solemn and impressive in the Jewish church and is generally observed by all Hebrews. The day is spent in prayer and fasting.

The celebration of Yom Yippur, as the day is known in Hebrew began Saturday night with appropriate services in all Jewish churches. All the stores were closed today.

IMPORTED PATTERNS.

Attend the opening at Mrs. Girardey's and see her line of imported patterns, whether you are ready to buy or not.
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HELD OVER.

Man From Murray Tied This Morning For Revenue Law Violators.

J. V. McCool, of near Murray, Ky., was arrested yesterday and brought in last night by Deputy U. S. Marshal LaRue on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was tried before Commissioner J. R. Puryear and held to answer, his bond being fixed at \$300, which he gave.

50c. may save your life. Plantation Chill Cure has saved thousands.

HOT WEATHER AGAIN.

The Thermometer Soars Again Towards the Top.

Unfortunately the indications are not for cooler weather. Saturday the highest point reached by the thermometer was 94 degrees, while yesterday it went to 88. Today it was thought at the special observer's office that it would go up to 96 or higher.

GREAT BARLOW MINSTRELS.

It has been many years since the great Barlow minstrels were here, but on this their twentieth annual tour they will appear at the opera house next Wednesday evening. These minstrel kings are too well known to the public to need any introduction. All that is necessary to say is that their show this year is bigger and better than ever before. Harry Ward leads the company, which is composed of the best comedians and vocalists obtainable. The street parade takes place at noon Wednesday.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The P. D. Staggs is due out of the Tennessee river tomorrow and leaves on her return next Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Regular summer weather. Eighty-four in the shade.

Business on the wharf quiet.

The towboat Kenton is lying at the foot of Jefferson street.

The quarantine at New Orleans has caused several of the cotton boats to lay up.

It is reported that the Buckeye State has tied up at Cairo on account of low water.

The John S. Hopkins arrived from Mound City last Saturday where she was on the ways for repairs. While tied up here she will receive additional improvements.

The City of Paducah from St. Louis will report tomorrow morning for Tennessee river.

The City of Sheffield is due out of Tennessee river tomorrow for St. Louis.

The Dunbar is the regular packet tomorrow at 10 a. m. for Evansville.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning with a splendid trip.

THE LATEST IN HATS.

A nice line of children's hats and walking hats at Mrs. Girardey's.
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SHE IS CRAZY.

But the Mayor Said He Was No Asylum.

A colored man named Grant last night reported to the mayor that his sister, Minnie Grant, had gone crazy and wanted something done with her. The mayor told him he was no asylum and he would have to go to the county authorities. He left and it is likely a writ will be taken out today, and the woman shortly tried before Judge Husbands.

FOR RENT.

Grocery store, West Broadway and Sixteenth street. No. 1514. Apply at above place. 2466t

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WEDDING TODAY.

Mr. E. H. Kelley, an I. C. engineer, and Mrs. Nannie M. Finley were married today at the residence of Mr. Thos. J. Reed, on West Broadway, at 1 p. m., by the Rev. W. E. Cave. They will reside at the Trimble place in Arcadia.

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THE HUMMING BIRD.

Some Are Expert Architects—Different Styles of Nests.

Their nests are usually compactly felted structures of various forms, although those cup-shaped and turban-shaped prevail. The materials of which they are composed consist chiefly of plant down, interwoven and bound together with spider webs, and decorated with an external mosaic of lichens and mosses. Usually the nest is saddled on a horizontal or slanting branch or twig; but others—those of the hermit hummers—are deftly fastened to the sides of long, pointed leaves, where they are safe from monkeys and other predaceous animals.

There are also hammock shaped nests which are ingeniously attached to the faces of rocks or cliffs by means of spider webs. Dwelling in the snowy regions of the Andes are the little gems called "hill stars," which build a structure as large as a man's head, at the top of which there is a small cup-shaped depression in which the eggs are deposited. So expert are some of these dainty little architects that they can securely fasten their nests to swaying straw ropes. Others fix them upon slanting twigs so slender that one cannot see how their balance can be preserved.

In these dainty structures the eggs are laid, lying like gems in the bottom of the cups, and here the little ones are hatched. Some of them look more like bugs than birds when they first come from the shell. The method of feeding the young is mostly by regurgitation; at least such is the habit of the ruby throat, and we have no doubt that many others of the family follow the fashions of humming bird land. The process is as follows: The parent bird thrusts her long bill far down into the throat of her bandling, and then, by a series of forward plunges that are really terrible to witness, the honey food is pumped from the old bird's craw into that of the youngster. So far as is known, the babies enjoy this vigorous exercise and suffer no serious consequences from it.—N. Y. Post.

PACKING IN THE ARMY.

The Men and Their Occupation Described—A Pack Train.

Only able-bodied, strong, muscular men are hired for pack trains. None weighing under 170 pounds is taken and each packer must be able to lift 200 pounds to the level of his chin. No uniform is required, but all the old-time packers from the west wear a costume similar to that of the cowboy, with leather chaps, broad-brimmed hats and high-heeled boots. These are armed with cavalry cut-throats, revolvers and hunting knives and they have often done good fighting in the Indian campaigns of the west. A pack mule carries from 250 to 275 pounds. Each train carries ammunition and rations and camp equipment. One mule can carry 100 field rations for men. Usually one-half the train carries rations and the other half tenting, ammunition and varied supplies. But no matter what the load is com-

posed of, the cargadore sees that it is adjusted to weigh only 250 to 275 pounds. It takes an experienced packer to adjust these packs by the weight quickly. With a train of experienced mules and experienced men, the fifty pack animals can be saddled and packs adjusted and the march begun within 50 minutes. On the march the bell-horse is never ridden, but is led by one of the packers, and the mules follow the sound of the jingling bell. The bell-horse is usually hobbled, while the mules are grazing, except when an attack is expected, and the horse is held by one of the men. Bridles are unknown articles to a mule train. A "tie-up" is made by placing the bell-horse at the right of the line, and then mule No. 1 is tied to the horse's halter, and each of the other mules must become so perfectly trained that he will step into line at the place designated by his number and stand still while he is being tied to the halter of the mule to his right in the line. A train composed of expert packers and trained animals can make a "tie-up" in two minutes.—Arbel C. Cantley, in Chattanooga.

Why Teeth Decay.

The question to what extent the alkaline earth salts in drinking water affect the decay (caries) of teeth has of late been studied in several quarters. Statistics have been collected by Rose in several localities in Bavaria and by Forberg in Sweden. These have revealed the interesting fact that the extent of decaying teeth bears a definite relation to the hardness of the water; in other words, to the quantity of calcium and magnesium salts in the earth through which the water passes. The harder the water the better the teeth; the smaller the quantity of these salts the greater the decay of the teeth.—Sued. Ap. Zeitung.

MYSTERY OF CATFISH POINT.

The Pilot Tells of the Loss of Over 100 Lives in the Mississippi.

"Then the Mississippi has its mysteries, too," the pilot went on, peering into the perspective, which was slightly intercepted by a small island that was covered by a thrifty growth of young cottonwood trees, "and there isn't an inch of it that couldn't tell its story if it only had the gift of speech. Now there's the mystery of Catfish Point, for instance, there on the right. The timber has all been cleared away and a big plantation has taken its place, but the old hut and the two graves are still there. The scene is always pointed out to travelers, and I reckon I've told the story a hundred times. I wasn't on the boat myself, but came along on the Walk on the Water two days after and learned all about the disaster, and I've kept track of it ever since. It happened in the winter time, when the river was pretty high, and you can see for yourself how wide it is—three miles from bank to bank. The Swamp Angel, that was the name of the boat, was on her way south, when she took fire in the middle of the night and burned and sank. Nobody knows just where she lays, but she is buried in the sand somewhere along here. More than 100 lives were lost. One of them was the wife of the man that they called the mystery, and who lived in the hut there. Of course he is dead now, and one of those graves is his and the other his wife's. He managed to get her ashore, but she died soon after from fright and exposure, and the blow so affected his mind that he never was himself after. Some wood choppers happened along and found them under the bank the next morning. They buried her and took him to their hut, but his reason was gone, and they never learned who he was or where he was from. They fed and clothed him for 20 years, when he died, but he never spoke. He just sat all day in a cane-bottomed chair, looking at the river, like he was watching for her. The men used to say that she visited him nights, that is her spirit did and would sit by his bed for hours while he slept. People who were looking for lost relatives used to come here and look at him, but he was never recognized. Yes, the river has its mysteries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

Nurse—"Tommy, there's some jam on your cheek." Tommy (with interest)—"There isn't any worth eating, is there?"—Punch.

"Clara, dear, you don't seem to notice whether your hair gets gray or not." "No, dear Isabel; I know you will keep me posted."—Chicago Daily Record.

Mrs. Read—"Isn't it strange?" Mr. Read—"What, my dear?" Mrs. Read—"There never yet has been a strike in an alarm clock factory."—Jewelry Weekly.

Uncle Silas—"Samantha we've hit it this year." Aunt Samantha—"Haav, Silas?" Uncle Silas—"This here fashion paper says swell ladies in the city will wear diamonds on all social occasions and not less than a dozen carrots to balls and the opera."—Jewelry Weekly.

City Editor (in sanctum, addressing the water front editor)—"Joe, you ought to be pretty well up on etiquette. What do you consider the worst form?" "I don't quite remember, but I think it is either chloroform or iodoforn."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Once at an important function at Marlborough house Sir Francis Knollys came up to the prince of Wales and remarked: "Some gentleman of the press with admission, your royal highness." "Oh," said the prince, "show them in. If they don't come in at the door, they'll come in at the ventilator."

DAINGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

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All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

Every Beginner Rides That Make.

"I reckon," said Uncle Henry, after hearing his grandson read from a paper that it was the proper thing to bestow a name upon one's bicycle, "I shan't have to search for a name for that bicycle of mine."

"What are you going to call it?" inquired the visitor.

"Did you ever hear tell of circumstances over which you have no control?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's what I'm going to call that bicycle, 'Circumstances.'"—Stray Stories.

Unique Hair Restorer.

A hairdresser says that an old silk handkerchief is much better to use in stroking the hair night and morning than a brush.

Antithetic Demonstration.

"Mrs. Jinks," said the new boarder, carefully poisoning aloft his untasted muffin, "may I respectfully propound a conundrum to you?"

"Certainly, Mr. Hardboy."

"Then why is this muffin unlike a very frivolous person?"

"I'm sure I can't guess, Mr. Hardboy."

"Because, madam, it lacks levity—lightness, you know."

And the muffin fell with a thud that rattled the cups in their saucers.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

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An expert bicyclist, will give a free exhibition of riding at noon.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 36.00, 36.25, 36.50, 36.75, 37.00, 37.25, 37.50, 37.75, 38.00, 38.25, 38.50, 38.75, 39.00, 39.25, 39.50, 39.75, 40.00, 40.25, 40.50, 40.75, 41.00, 41.25, 41.50, 41.75, 42.00, 42.25, 42.50, 42.75, 43.00, 43.25, 43.50, 43.75, 44.00, 44.25, 44.50, 44.75, 45.00, 45.25, 45.50, 45.75, 46.00, 46.25, 46.50, 46.75, 47.00, 47.25, 47.50, 47.75, 48.00, 48.25, 48.50, 48.75, 49.00, 49.25, 49.50, 49.75, 50.00, 50.25, 50.50, 50.75, 51.00, 51.25, 51.50, 51.75, 52.00, 52.25, 52.50, 52.75, 53.00, 53.25, 53.50, 53.75, 54.00, 54.25, 54.50, 54.75, 55.00, 55.25, 55.50, 55.75, 56.00, 56.25, 56.50, 56.75, 57.00, 57.25, 57.50, 57.75, 58.00, 58.25, 58.50, 58.75, 59.00, 59.25, 59.50, 59.75, 60.00, 60.25, 60.50, 60.75, 61.00, 61.25, 61.50, 61.75, 62.00, 62.25, 62.50, 62.75, 63.00, 63.25, 63.50, 63.75, 64.00, 64.25, 64.50, 64.75, 65.00, 65.25, 65.50, 65.75, 66.00, 66.25, 66.50, 66.75, 67.00, 67.25, 67.50, 67.75, 68.00, 68.25, 68.50, 68.75, 69.00, 69.25, 69.50, 69.75, 70.00, 70.25, 70.50, 70.75, 71.00, 71.25, 71.50, 71.75, 72.00, 72.25, 72.50, 72.75, 73.00, 73.25, 73.50, 73.75, 74.00, 74.25, 74.50, 74.75, 75.00, 75.25, 75.50, 75.75, 76.00, 76.25, 76.50, 76.75, 77.00, 77.25, 77.50, 77.75, 78.00, 78.25, 78.50, 78.75, 79.00, 79.25, 79.50, 79.75, 80.00, 80.25, 80.50, 80.75, 81.00, 81.25, 81.50, 81.75, 82.00, 82.25, 82.50, 82.75, 83.00, 83.25, 83.50, 83.75, 84.00, 84.25, 84.50, 84.75, 85.00, 85.25, 85.50, 85.75, 86.00, 86.25, 86.50, 86.75, 87.00, 87.25, 87.50, 87.75, 88.00, 88.25, 88.50, 88.75, 89.00, 89.25, 89.50, 89.75, 90.00, 90.25, 90.50, 90.75, 91.00, 91.25, 91.50, 91.75, 92.00, 92.25, 92.50